

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A release-paper backing, comprising a network of fibers and a yellow ~~and/or red~~ dye intermixed with the network of fibers, the yellow dye being present between 1.0 ounce per ton and 6.5 ounces per ton, the release-paper backing having a light transmission between about 40% and about 80% at a wavelength of about 680 nm, and having at least one major surface having a coating thereon for resisting penetration of ~~configured to support~~ a release coating.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 1, having a light transmission between about 50% and about 80% at a wavelength of about 680 nm.
4. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 1, having a Gurley density between about 4,000 seconds and about 10,000 seconds.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 1, having a positive b\* value on the International Commission on Illumination L\*a\*b\* scale.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 1, wherein the network of fibers is within a core sheet and further comprising a first wherein the coating is a first coating on a first major surface of the core sheet and further including a second coating on a second major surface of the core sheet, wherein the first coating is configured to support the release coating, and the first coating comprises clay.

10. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the first coating comprises between about 60% and about 80% clay.

11. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the first coating further comprises starch, ~~starch-like material~~, latex or a combination thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the first coating further comprises starch ~~or starch-like material and a crosslinking agent~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The release-paper backing of claim 9, wherein the second coating comprises starch ~~and/or starch-like material~~ and the starch ~~and/or starch-like material~~ ~~substantially~~ penetrates the core sheet to increase an ability of the release-paper backing to transmit light.

14-17 (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A release-paper backing, comprising:  
a core sheet comprising a network of fibers;  
a first coating positioned on a first major surface of the core sheet for resisting  
penetration of and configured to support a release coating; and  
~~light transmission increasing means a yellow dye present in the core sheet between~~  
~~1.0 ounces per ton and 6.5 ounces per ton~~ for increasing an ability of the core sheet, the first coating and any applied release coating to transmit light therethrough, ~~the light transmission increasing means being added to or applied on the core sheet~~.

19. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 18, having a light transmission between about 40% and about 80% at a wavelength of about 680 nm.

20. (Original) The release-paper backing of claim 18, having a Gurley density between about 4,000 seconds and about 10,000 seconds.

21. (Currently Amended) A release-paper backing, comprising:  
a network of fibers; and  
a yellow dye present in the network of fibers ~~dye~~ configured to increase an ability of the release-paper backing to transmit wavelengths of light emitted by a red light source, wherein the release-paper backing ~~has~~ includes a coating on at least one major surface configured to support a release coating.

22-52 (Canceled)